

The Museum of Natural History

June 10. 1894

September 22nd, 1913

Professor J. E. McMurrich,  
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor McMurrich:

I spoke to the Superintendent to-day about your objecting to calling at his office to get the key for your building. He tells me that this regulation has been put in force because they have found it the only way by which to secure safe delivery, and keys have gone missing. The others Professors, such as Principal Hutton, Professor Alexander and Professor Fletcher, and he mentioned a number of others, had all called to get their keys, and he thinks that as a method it gives him greater security.

Also, with regard to the size of the fee, he thinks that a dollar deposit would not secure the return of the key. He complains that many keys have not been returned, and without their being limited and accounted for he has not sufficient control over the buildings.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

ANATOMICAL LABORATORY  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

September 24th, 1913.

President Falconer,  
University of Toronto.

Dear President Falconer:

Thanks for your letter of the 22nd. I think you have failed to get the point of my objection regarding the keys. If I were in the main building, as are the men you mentioned, it would be very little trouble to call at the Superintendent's office for the key, but it is rather inconvenient to go over there from here, especially when there is a chance that one may not find the Superintendent. As a matter of fact I have tried to see him twice since I returned, but without success. It is the principle of the thing, however, that is wrong in my opinion and unbusinesslike. What would we think of a Bank, for instance, which required its customers to appear in person to draw money every time they wished to pay a bill? As to the size of the fee, I have had experience in lending keys on deposits for a good many years and to less responsible persons than those at present concerned, and I am sure that such a fee as the Superintendent is demanding is entirely unnecessary and an imposition.

Yours very truly,

Mayfair M. Mearns

ANATOMICAL LABORATORY

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

October 3rd, 1913.

The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to recommend for appointment as Demonstrators  
in Anatomy for the current year the following,

Dr. C. J. Copp, \$150.00

Dr. H. D'A. Frawley, \$150.00

Dr. W. B. Hendry, \$150.00

Dr. W. W. Jones, \$150.00

Dr. R. E. Hooper, \$150.00

Dr. O. A. McNichol, \$150.00

Dr. W. A. Scott, \$150.00

Dr. N. S. Shonstone, \$150.00

Dr. C. B. Shuttleworth, \$150.00

Dr. G. E. Wilson, \$150.00

Dr. W. W. Wright, \$150.00

Dr. G. R. Philp \$50.00

Yours truly,

*Mayfair M. Murrie*

October 21, 1913

Professor MacMurrich,  
Biological Building.

Dear Professor MacMurrich:

Yesterday afternoon at the Property Committee I read the letter that you left with me yesterday morning. The Committee resolved to recommend to the Board of Governors, which meets to-morrow, the appointment of a small committee before which you may place your views with regard to your relations to the Superintendent's Office. Doubtless the Board of Governors will adopt this resolution to-morrow.

At the same time I stated that you desired that keys should be provided for the assistants and servants to your laboratories. The Committee, however, were of opinion that in view of the probability that there would soon be a discussion of the same question, it is unwise at present to interfere with any definite regulations that are now in force.

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 10th, 1913

Professor J. R. McMurrich,  
Biological Building.

Dear Professor McMurrich:

Yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Board of Governors a committee was appointed to consider the question that you brought to the notice of the Property Committee in your letter of Tuesday. The first meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, October 13th, at 4 o'clock in the Senate Chamber (Round Room). Will you kindly be present to meet the Committee on that occasion?

Yours sincerely,

President.

December 17th, 1913

Professor McMurrich,  
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor McMurrich:

I have your note asking for a grant from the fund for travelling expenses. I am glad to be able to set apart twenty dollars for that purpose. I find it necessary at this time to make that the limit for each individual, as the demand is becoming pretty heavy upon the fund.

Yours sincerely,

President.

ANATOMICAL LABORATORY  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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Dear President Falcner

I am planning to attend the meeting of the  
Society of Naturalists + Association of American Geologists  
to be held at Philadelphia during Christmas week  
& wish to apply for an appropriation for expenses from  
the fund which, I understand, is set aside for such  
purposes

Yours very truly

Walter M. Murrell.

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Feb. 16th, 1914

President Falconer

University of Toronto

Dear President Falconer

I beg to inform you that my Laboratory Attendant, Miss A.S. McDougall, has been obliged to resign her position on account of ill health. I would recommend as her successor Miss Jean Mair, her appointment to date from January 26th and her salary to be the same as that given Miss McDougall, namely at the rate of \$436.00 per annum.

Yours truly

*Mayfair M. Murrie*

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ANATOMICAL LABORATORY  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, March 5, 1914.

President Falconer,  
University Of Toronto.

Dear ~~Mr.~~ Falconer:-

I beg to recommend as technical assistant in my  
department Miss Marie Black ( 678 Ossington Ave., )  
the appointment, if made, to date from March 5th.

Yours truly,

*Hayden M Murrice*

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ANATOMICAL LABORATORY

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Jan. 7th, 1914

President Falconer

University of Toronto

Dear President Falconer

I wish to report that I attended the meetings of the Association of American Anatomists in Philadelphia during the Christmas vacation and presented to the Association two papers from my Department, one by Dr Watt and the other by Mr Macklin, formerly Richardson Fellow in Anatomy.

I would be glad to receive the amount granted toward the expenses of those attending such meetings.

Yours truly

*Maxwell M. Murrich.*

April 23rd, 1914

Professor McMurrick,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor McMurrick:

I am not yet sure whether  
I can attend the dinner of the Y Club on Tuesday  
evening, the 5th of May. It is a busy time for me  
and it may be very difficult owing to other engagements  
to get the evening. Perhaps in a week I shall be  
better able to tell you than to-day. May it stand  
over until then?

Yours sincerely,

President.